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1. Since the SMV is shipping a maximum of the crude oil output of Austria to the USSR, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, and other satellites, the current production of the Voessendorf, Okeros-Stockerau, and Moosbierbaum refineries is negligible. SMV plans for Korneuberg are not known, but it seems likely that the aforementioned refineries may be returned to Austrian control.\*
2. Both oil and gas pipelines to Lundenburg, Czechoslovakia are now operated on a twenty-four hour basis. There is considerable discussion by Kasura and Mitelman, SMV Purchasing Office officials, regarding the construction of a pipeline to Breslau, where the SMV has allegedly established an office. The SMV is now collecting a large quantity of pipe which is believed intended for the Breslau line.\*\*
3. The results of the three exploratory drillings recently made near Matzen and Prottes are not yet known.

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